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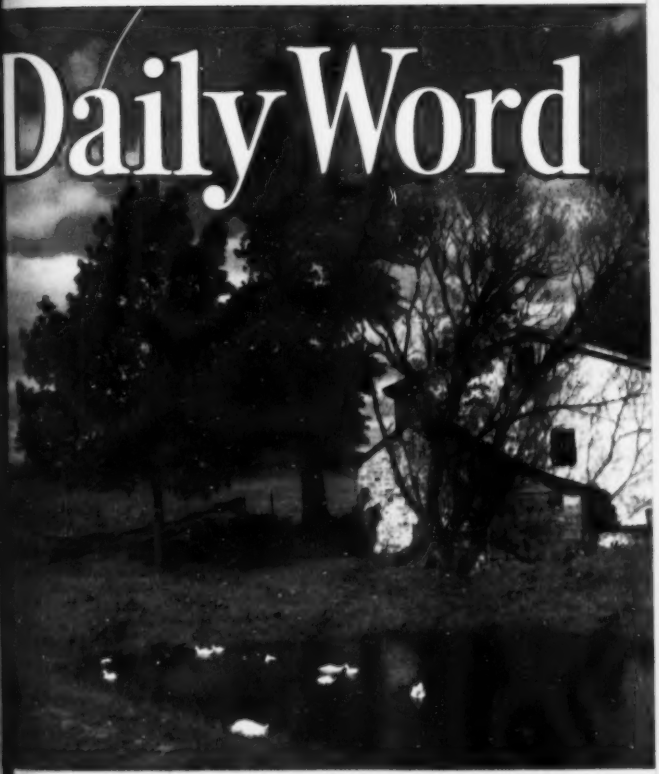

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Class Thoughts

PEACE . . . In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray for and decree a permanent peace, uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.

PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS: Through the Christ Mind you are unified in thought, purpose, and understanding and inspired to right action for the good of all mankind.

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ILLUMINATION (11 a.m.): I listen to the word of God within me saying, "Let there be light," and I awaken to a new understanding of Truth.

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PROSPERITY (12 noon): In the stillness of my heart, I touch the one living substance, and I realize that every need is bountifully supplied.

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HEALING (9 p.m.): I respond to the words of Jesus Christ, "thy faith hath made thee whole," and I realize my perfection.

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You Are Worthy

MARY L. KUPFERLE

IF YOU FEEL that you are under criticism for mistakes of the past, take hold of the thought, "The Christ in me is always worthy." Let your faith in yourself find renewal in the knowledge that the Christ in you is ever worthy of the confidence of both God and man. Then you will dwell in strength and serenity and be filled with confidence born of Spirit.

This kind of confidence is based on spiritual truth, the truth that God the Father has implanted in you His own nature, His own life, intelligence, power, love, joy, and peace. This divinity within you is God's gift to you. It is unchanging, imperishable, eternal.

When we understand that we are children of God, the spiritual image and likeness of our heavenly Father, we are not moved by appearances, conditions, or personalities. Our reliance is on the Christ indwelling on God within us, on God in everyone. "The Christ in me is worthy. I give my best, and I am deserving of the best in return."

This is a day for you to take new heart, a day

to hold up your head, to straighten your shoulders, and to go forward in renewed faith. This is a day to know that you are the beloved of God, worthy of the very best.

You are worthy of God's faith in you, His trust in you. You are worthy of being called a child of God. God's opinion of you, His child, remains the same yesterday, today, and forever. The Father beholds you as His worthy child and heir, and the moment you turn to Him for guidance and strength He infolds you in tender compassion.

You are worthy of another chance, no matter how many times you seem to have failed before. The prodigal son made many mistakes, but his father found him worthy of the best.

The Father loves you unfailingly. Remember this throughout this day. You are worthy of your spiritual inheritance of wisdom, wholeness, and abundant good. God has faith in you. You are the beloved of His heart. Through the Christ in you you are worthy, deserving of the highest confidence of both God and man.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God . . . The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God . . . and joint-heirs with Christ.—Rom. 8:14, 15, 16.

Dawn Thought

ELEANOR HALBROOK ZIMMERMAN

Something there is about the break of day
That has a sort of holy fervor in it;
The garden, nunlike, lifts green hands to pray,
And one expects a choir at any minute
To burst forth in hosannas——something seems
To stretch the soul to taller stature, while
The heart renews the gold of all its dreams
And leaves behind it doubtfulness and guile.
The spreading light climbs upward, gold and rose;
The birds begin to waken in the trees,
And all the beauty that the spirit knows
Becomes a part of all one thinks and sees.

Something there is about the break of day
Like holy bread on which the soul may stay.

Heaven's First Law

CLARA PALMER

"ORDER is heaven's first law." Order is the result of love and wisdom working together in perfect conjunction and harmony. It reveals the rulership of God.

Let us then bless the weather with a thought of divine order, saying: "Divine order is established in the atmospheric conditions, producing the kind of weather needed for the earth to bring forth its bountiful harvest."

As the rich harvest appears, let us work consistently in the Spirit of divine justice and order so that the crops may be righteously shared and distributed.

Jesus Christ taught us to pray: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth." God's kingdom is one of order, bliss, and harmony. His will is perfection for all His creation. God rules by love, and when we pray to Him and work with Him for the calling forth of His good in our world, we, too, must rule and be ruled by divine love. Love never asks a blessing for a selfish purpose. When we pray aright we never pray selfishly, either. In no sphere is opportunity for unselfish prayer greater than it is in the blessing

of weather conditions in the world.

Frequently conflicting requests come from the same locality. A farmer may desire prayer for the sun to shine until his hay is gathered. At the same time, his neighbor, who is a truck gardener, may ask prayer for rain upon his garden. A householder may pray for moderation of the winter cold, while a group of athletes interested in winter sports may ask for the cold to continue. The blessing, then, is primarily needed in the consciousness of the individual in order that he may work in co-operation with his neighbor in behalf of the welfare of all.

Love counteracts and dissolves every poisonous thought of greed, hatred, misunderstanding, or ill will that attracts warfare into our world or devastating pests into our fields, forests, orchards, and gardens.

It is a joyous, worth-while privilege to be able to work with the power of divine love for the blessing of a thing as universal as the weather. Through doing so we learn to think of our neighbor's welfare, that of our national neighbor as well as of our next-door one. States and nations are unified in the bond of prayer.

When we pray for rain to come or for rain to cease, for snow to cover the grain fields or for winter to cease, for relief from heat and drought

or for the removal of pests, we are asking for a remedy for an untoward condition in nature, just as when we pray for healing we call upon God to restore some part of the body.

The person who prays about the weather and daily blesses it for the benefit of mankind learns to broaden his consciousness and let his bequest of love go out into all the world. He becomes the friend and helper of nature as well as of mankind. He may at times center his thought upon some locality in which his personal interest lies, just as he may center his thought upon an immediate need for healing at home. When the need of one locality is met the produce of the world is increased and the whole world blessed, even as the whole body is benefited when one organ is healed.

A right amount of moisture, balanced by a right amount of sunshine to maintain health and life in nature's domain; this is the divine inheritance of the earth, just as the supply that keeps man alive and healthy is his inheritance from God. When every person who believes in prayer blesses the weather with thoughts of harmony, peace, and order, destructive earthquakes, droughts, dust storms, floods, damaging winds, heat, and cold will become a thing of the past.

Death or destruction, wherever or whatever its manifestation or cause, is not in order under di-

vine law. Therefore, let us hold steadfastly and with definite purpose in our thoughts, words, and actions to the Lord's Prayer: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth."

Beauty is God's handwriting over the earth, verdant growth the signature by which His pledge of abundant life for His creation is sealed. When it is marred or wiped out by the death of men, animals, or plants, we may well know that God's will is not being done. His kingdom is not being brought forth by man, to whom God gave dominion over the earth.

Man may disclaim the responsibility for many atmospheric conditions, but this does not alter the fact that the aggregate thoughts and activities of the race have much to do with the environment and amosphere of our world.

Radio and television prove the presence and the power, as well as the confusion, of man's words that are alive in the atmosphere. The voice, the words of a single man can audibly encircle the earth in less than a second. As swift in its action, as far-reaching in its power is the thought that underlies the spoken word.

God gave man dominion over the earth because He knew the innate power of man. Should the same thought force that is wasted in condemning, fearing, or standing helplessly before weather con-

ditions be turned toward blessing and directing divine currents of love, good will, faith, and peace into the atmosphere, weather problems would be met, and man would live in a much more enjoyable world.

Silent Unity Weather Blessings

"Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice."

The perfect equalizing, adjusting power of the Holy Spirit is active in the atmosphere. In all parts of the world, in every climate, peace, order, and harmony are now established.

"He sendeth forth springs into the valleys;
They run among the mountains;
They give drink to every beast of the field . . .
By them the birds of the heavens have their habitation."

Praise God for the blessing of rain now descending upon the earth, clothing it with new life and bounty, reviving every living thing.

"The Lord sitteth upon the flood."

"He bindeth the floods from overflowing."

Jesus Christ is here ruling, adjusting, and regulating the elements of the heavens and the waters of the earth. Life, order, and safety are established now and forever.

"He maketh the storm a calm,

So that the waves thereof are still."

Peace, be still. By the power and authority of Jesus Christ let the storm and the wind be quiet. Peace, be still.

"Whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell securely.
And shall be quiet without fear of evil."

I will fear no evil. God is in control. The earth is stabilized and protected by His power.

"There shall no evil befall thee.
Neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent."

AN INVITATION

FROM SILENT UNITY

Have you ever needed help greatly but did not know where to turn? We extend to you a most loving invitation to call on Silent Unity.

For the past sixty years Silent Unity has been praying and working with people from every walk of life.

We do not believe that anything is impossible or incurable. We keep faith with all who call upon us, for we believe in the power of God and in the power of prayer, and we know that God never fails.

If you need us, feel free to call upon us at any time. We may be reached day or night by telegraph or telephone at BAltimore 4720, Kansas City, Missouri, or by letter at Silent Unity, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Tuesday

THE SAME SPIRIT THAT HEALED THE SICK THROUGH JESUS IS NOW MIGHTILY AT WORK IN EVERY PART OF MY BEING.

THE same healing Spirit that dwelt in Jesus dwells in me. This healing Spirit is the only force now mightily at work in every part of my being.

The harmonizing Christ is now flooding my mind with light and bringing divine order and clarity into my thinking.

The holy peace of Christ is now at work in my desires and emotions, establishing poise and tranquillity within my heart.

The healing life of Christ is now flowing freely through every cell and atom of my body, regulating, purifying, restoring, and renewing me.

The all-adjusting love of Christ is now shining into all my human relations and all my affairs, making all things right, happy, and successful.

The healing Christ is infolding my entire being and my entire world.

I am joyous in the realization that His love is taking care of everything.

♣ *Christ in you, the hope of glory: whom we proclaim.* —COL. 1:27, 28.

Wednesday

GOD FULFILLS MY EVERY NEED. HE LEADS ME TO MY OWN RIGHT PLACE.

THE important thing to know in seeking employment is that our welfare is dear to the heart of God. He knows our need and will lead us unerringly to the place where we can serve in a capacity equal to our training and ability.

A trusting heart and a receptive mind inspire us with confidence and give us the inner assurance that we are children of God.

Regardless of age or anything else, let us hold fast to the truth that God is with us and that He fulfills our need. Working conditions may change, but God is changeless and enduring. There may be some new path for us to follow, on which we can glorify God by doing work we have never done before.

Let us be willing to try any new path that may be opened to us. Let us be willing to learn; let us be willing to co-operate with others. With a glad and happy heart let us go forward to our own right place in life.

♠ *Jehovah thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.*—JOSH. 1:9.

Thursday

"I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES UNTO THE MOUNTAINS." I WILL SEE WITH A HIGHER VISION.

WITH OUR physical sight we see the varying details of life, but with our spiritual vision we see the unity of Spirit. We can bless our eyes and quicken not only our physical but our spiritual vision as we lift our thoughts above the confusion of the world of appearances and see the beauty and harmony of God's world. With a larger vision we see the right relationship between details and the over-all picture.

A man who climbs a mountain sees the world below him as a picture, a panorama of beautiful colors, lines, and design. A man who sees with spiritual vision also sees life as a picture of color, beauty, and design. The Spirit of God within him knows itself to be part of all the goodness, the fulfillment, and the peace that is God's will for every one of His children. As a man remembers his heritage in God, he finds comfort and refreshment, and he renews his strength. As his vision is lifted up, he is lifted up in spirit.

♠ *I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains.*—PSALMS 121:1.

Friday

I AM IN GOD'S SAFEKEEPING AT ALL TIMES.

EVERY time we drive a car or ride as a passenger in a car we should remember to affirm God's protecting, guiding presence.

We are in God's safekeeping at all times. He works through us to protect us. He gives our eyes clear vision; He gives our ears quick perception; He gives our muscles co-ordinated action; He gives our nerves calm attention; He gives our reflexes quick messages and quick responses.

God works through us as wisdom and good judgment in all our travels. He works through us as courtesy and generosity of spirit toward others on the road with us.

God is with us, wherever we are and whatever we do, as our instant and constant help. He is with us as wisdom; He is with us as good judgment; He is with us as concentration; He is with us as strength and health and life.

We are in God's safekeeping at all times. All our journeys are safe, all our ways are happy, and successful when we remember this.

For he will give his angels charge over thee,
To keep thee in all thy ways.

—PSALMS 91:11.

Saturday

GOD LOVES ME.

OUT OF Himself God has created me. I am in Him, and He is in me.

The breath in my lungs is God's own breath; sustaining, life-giving.

The beat of my heart is God's own heartbeat; regular in rhythm, renewing, and restoring.

God has made me; He has called me His own; He has set His love upon me. He has poured His life into me; He has infused His Spirit into my being.

God loves me.

In every experience He is with me. In moments of triumph or in times of despair He is with me.

"Whither shall I go from thy Spirit?
Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?"

God is the atmosphere of my life, the one changeless presence and power of good. I cannot go where God is not; wherever I am He is.

From the infinite He has called me. To the ultimate ends of being He leads me. In Him, out of whom I am fashioned, I am made perfect.

♣ *Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: Therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.*—JER. 31:3.

Sunday

I OPEN MY MIND AND MY HEART TO THE INSTRUCTION OF GOD.

TODAY I would realize that it is only from God that I can receive true instruction for daily living. I would live in accordance with the divine plan, the perfect pattern for my life.

But how am I to learn this pattern? Only by going to God for instruction. In prayer I ask God to show me the way my feet should go—step by step. I open my heart to receive and my mind to accept His instruction in whatever form it may come. His instruction may come from books, from teachers, from the words of a friend. But however it comes, it contains a creative idea that I can lay hold of and act upon.

When God's instruction comes I will recognize it if I stay receptive to Him, if I am constantly looking to Him for guidance and instruction. His wisdom is for everyone; His wisdom is for the little daily decisions as well as for the major crises of life. And I would practice receptivity to His instructions in all the little needs so that when I must make a larger decision I will not falter.

♣ *Hear counsel and receive instruction.*—PROV. 19:20.

Monday

I RESPECT AND AFFIRM GOD'S SPIRIT IN EVERY PERSON.

TO ENJOY harmony with those we live and work with, we must give more than lip service to the ideal of harmony. We must actually have the attitudes in our hearts that contribute to harmony. We cannot say, "I wish we could have harmony," and then join in feeling or in word with that which nourishes conflict. Harmony is generated by attitudes that affirm the well-being of all.

Even when it is obvious that conflict has arisen because of unadmirable attitudes in others such as prejudice, selfishness, or inconsiderateness, we must not reject these persons if we are to be harmonizing influences. It is necessary to have respect for every human mind and heart if we are to contribute that which takes a family or a group forward in enlightenment and loving-kindness.

When we take the attitude that God's Spirit is within every person, we achieve harmony in our own minds and hearts and harmony in our associations with others.

♣ *Let us not love in word, neither with the tongue; but in deed and truth.*—I JOHN 3:18.

Tuesday

I ACCEPT THE JOY THAT CHANGE AND NEWNESS HAVE TO GIVE.

OFTEN we are so bound by our habits that a vacation trip presents more problems than joys. But we should not allow ourselves to persist in this bondage, because everyone needs the joy that change and newness have to give. By taking the attitude that we are going to delight in meeting new persons, exploring new scenery and customs, gaining new knowledge, we generate the spirit of adventure that enables us to meet even the most patience-trying situation with poise and assurance. And where we may have felt hesitant and insecure before, we now feel at home—wherever we are.

Certainly we work against our own good when we allow our habits and our comforts to circumscribe our lives and our experience. We actually deny ourselves the very joy we are seeking.

We have the power to determine whether a trip or a change proves unpleasant and disappointing or is a rewarding adventure. The power lies in our own attitudes. We can accept and enjoy the good in every experience.

♠ *Be renewed in the spirit of your mind.*—EPH. 4:23.

Wednesday

"COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

COME UNTO ME this day, and I will give you rest, peace, love, and patience. In Me there is no delay, no confusion, no inharmony, in Me there is the right relation of all things.

Come unto Me, and I will bless you with right thinking and order in your thoughts. I will inspire you with the patience and persistence that leads to perfect work.

Come unto Me now, setting aside all fears, all belief in the limitations of time and space. There is no problem that cannot be solved, there is no need that cannot be met, at the right time and in the right way.

Come unto Me in the silence of prayer, and all burden, all sense of hurry or worry will drop away.

Come unto Me, and I will reveal to you all things. I will show you to yourself as a child of eternity, all-wise, all-loving, all-powerful.

Come unto Me. Abide with me. Rest in my presence. Grow strong in my love.

♣ *Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*—MATT. 11:28.

Thursday

JUNE 10

I REJOICE IN DOING EVERYTHING THAT COMES BEFORE ME TO THE HONOR OF MAN AND THE GLORY OF GOD.

I SEE in every experience opportunity to serve God. No matter what situation confronts me, I silently affirm, "O Christ within me, let this be to Your glory," before I take any action.

If it is housework that I must do, I do it with love in my heart. If it seems menial labor, I brighten every moment with the realization that I am working for God.

Regardless of what I am called on to do, I do it happily, lovingly, and gratefully.

I realize that every experience which comes to me is a challenge and opportunity to grow strong in spiritual understanding, that every situation holds within it a hidden blessing that will always reveal itself.

As I look for the good in every situation and experience the hidden lesson blesses me.

I rejoice in doing everything that comes before me to the glory of my indwelling God.

♣ *I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. . . . I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.* —GEN. 32:26, 30.

Friday

FATHER, I COME TO YOU FOR PEACE, POISE, AND STRENGTH TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THIS DAY. BE WITH ME IN ALL I DO, AND LET ME FEEL YOUR PRESENCE NEAR.

FATHER, I need to feel Your love deep within me, so I will be still and think of Your presence.

I relax and let go of all tension or feeling of hurry. In these few moments alone with You I lay aside my burden and rest in Your love. I feel Your great love flooding my heart, soothing every nerve in my body. I feel Your love healing every hurt feeling. I give my loved ones into Your care, knowing that Your love infolds them and fills their minds, bodies, and affairs. I release every feeling of anxiety about them, for I know that You are protecting them.

Through Your wisdom and love, whatever I need to do today will be done easily, happily, efficiently, and graciously, for You do all things through me. I open my mind to Your guidance; I open my heart to Your love. I open my whole being to Your healing life.

♣ *Father . . . glorify thy Son, that the Son may glorify thee.*—JOHN 17:1.

Saturday

JUNE 12

GOD HAS GIVEN ME VICTORY OVER LIMITATION. I AM FREE WITH THE FREEDOM OF SPIRIT.

GOD HAS implanted within me His glorious, all-conquering Spirit. As His child I have victory over every limitation. As His child I am free with the freedom of Spirit.

My faith is strong in God's all-conquering Spirit within me. I believe that I can be set free from every limitation no matter what appearances may indicate.

As I think about God's free Spirit within me, my outlook on life changes. Instead of believing that I am bound by false appetite, that I am a victim of circumstances or a slave to negative thoughts, I catch a new vision of myself as a child of God. I see myself as I really am, as God sees me—victorious, strong, splendid, free.

I rejoice each day in my divine victory by expressing the joyousness of God's life and freedom within me. I go about my work with a song of rejoicing because I am free with the freedom of Spirit.

♣ *Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*—JOHN 8:32.

Sunday

"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, MY PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU."

BECAUSE peace, or a sense of serenity, is a natural and deep desire of the heart, we are wise to think and to act in a manner that is most conducive to this feeling. From our own sense of inner serenity we affect others in a peaceful way and help them toward the inner comfort they truly desire.

Though there may be times when we doubt our ability to maintain peace in the face of circumstances confronting us, we should remember that Jesus found a true peace that will never pass away, and He promises peace for us at any time we call on and believe in Him.

How can we make peace and faith realities? By praying and believing and then acting as though they are already realities.

The peace that Jesus spoke of is already established and given to us. "Not as the world giveth [peace] give I unto you." This means that we do not have to wait for peace to appear. It is ours now.

♣ *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you.* —JOHN 14:27.

God's Child

JAMES DILLET FREEMAN

What do you see, boy, in this turned-up face?
  Eyes, nose, mouth, chin? Much more than these, you see
The past and future of the human race;
  This small face focuses infinity.

Spirit unfolding down an endless reach
  Of time has shaped itself into the lights
That are these eyes, this mobile mouth for speech,
  This mind thought-winged for unimagined flights.

You are the proud creation of the joy
  Of life in living—what then shall you lack?
Look in the looking glass and take heart, boy;
  Eons of courage, strength, and life look back.

The face you look on is the face of one
Of God's own children, God's beloved son.

Monday

JUNE 14

GOD IS BLESSING MY MIND, BODY, AND AFFAIRS.

GOD IS the source of my good. In the quietness of prayer I know with faith that God is blessing my mind, body, and affairs with order and harmony. Where there is order, there is no tension or strain. Where there is order, there is perfect rhythm, a symphony of God action. I think of my body as a perfect work of Spirit, and I think in harmony with the order of Spirit. I praise and bless God for His wonderful work in me, and I give thanks for health and wholeness in my body.

In the quietness of prayer I acknowledge that God is at work in my affairs and that every department of my daily life is under His love and care. I give thanks that this will be a happy, successful day, that everything will be done in order and with good results.

I am a channel through which God works. His order and harmony are now blessing me.

♣ *He hath made everything beautiful in its time: also he hath set eternity in their heart . . . I know that there is nothing better for them, than to rejoice, and to do good.*—ECCL. 3:11, 12.

Tuesday

TODAY I EXERCISE CONTROL OVER BOTH MY THOUGHTS AND MY EMOTIONS.

TODAY I will not let my thoughts run wild; I will control them consciously. I will guide my thinking into positive paths. I will make use of affirmations to build my consciousness into an increasingly strong follower of the Christ. As the Christ consciousness is given a chance to rule my thoughts and my life, I will come to live more nearly as God would have me live.

As with my thoughts, so will I guard my every word and every action. I will keep them positive, rejecting quickly the negative word or less-than-best action.

I will also guard my emotions and my feelings today. I will not allow myself to become angered on a sudden whim. I will not let myself sink into morbid depression, either. I will fill my whole being with joy in God. This is His world, full of His goodness, His love, and His abundance. I am His child, blessed with His Spirit.

♣ *He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.* —PROV. 16:32.

Wednesday

JUNE 16

THERE IS NO FEAR OR CONDEMNATION IN ME; THERE IS ONLY LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING.

IF SOMETHING has been said about you that you know is not true, give the situation a loving thought. Bless yourself and everyone else concerned, and leave the responsibility for the establishment of justice and understanding with God.

"Agree with thine adversary quickly," before a deep-seated resentment takes hold and imprisons you in fear and inferiority.

There is no one who, by his words or actions, can bring harm or discontent into your life, if you know the truth about yourself and about him. All men are created in the perfect image of God, wherein lies no condemnation or deceit.

Step out into your world with faith in God and love in your heart, saying, "There is no fear or condemnation in me; there is only love and understanding."

♣ *Agree with thine adversary quickly, while thou art with him in the way; lest haply the adversary deliver thee to the judge . . . and thou be cast into prison.* —MATT. 5:25.

Thursday

TODAY I TAKE TIME TO GO APART FROM MY DAILY ACTIVITIES AND TO REST IN THE HEALING PRESENCE OF GOD IN ME.

A SPECIAL time set aside each day for the purpose of prayer is vital to our well-being. Daily prayer is as necessary to the consciousness of man as are food and sleep to his body. When we pray we recharge ourselves spiritually, mentally, and physically from the inexhaustible, life-giving source of divine power within us.

When our consciousness is confused with bewildering challenges and questions, a few moments of quiet prayer sets a clarifying stream of thoughts flowing into our minds. When tension holds our muscles in a viselike grip, a few moments of communion with God within us opens the way for His Spirit of peace to permeate and soothe these troubled parts. When appearances of inharmony prevail, a few moments of prayer will adjust them. There is absolutely no situation in life that cannot be solved in a beautiful way by means of daily prayer.

♣ *Come ye yourselves apart . . . and rest a while.* —MARK 6:31.

Friday

I PRAY FOR YOU AND BLESS YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

ALL OF us are moved to pray for our dear ones and friends when they are in need, but we may not always be moved to pray for someone we dislike when he is in need. We may not be moved to pray for the happiness of someone who we feel has deprived us of some good. We may not be moved to pray for the blessing of someone we disapprove of or whose ways and actions we cannot condone.

But if we truly want to follow Jesus in the way of Truth, we pray not only for the just but for the unjust, not only for those we love, for those who have helped and blessed us, but also for those with whom we have disagreed, for those who may seem to dislike us, for those who arouse bitter feelings in us.

We need to pray for them not only because our prayer will bless them but because of what our prayers for them will do to us. We ourselves benefit more than anyone else when we try to love as God loves, to bless as God blesses.

♣ *Love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you.*—MATT. 5:44.

Saturday

I EXPRESS MY OWN TRUE DIVINE SELF.

WE MAY pretend to ourselves and others that we are something we are not, but such pretense only keeps us from full, rich, satisfying lives.

If only we would realize that in Truth we are much more wonderful than we hope and long to be, than we even wish to be in the sight of others! It is because we do not know the truth about ourselves that we feel unable to face ourselves honestly, that we are not able to evaluate ourselves, our powers, and our abilities.

What is the truth that we should know about ourselves? The truth is that we are spiritual beings, having our origin in God. Our powers and abilities are inestimable. However, these powers and abilities need to be called forth through us.

All pretense at living will fade away as we evaluate ourselves honestly in the light of Truth and begin to live as fearless, undaunted, divine children of God. Then, shall we know ourselves to be one with God. Then shall we know ourselves to be divine.

♠ *Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world.*—I JOHN 4:4.

Sunday

JUNE 20

DIVINE LOVE IN ME IS AN IRRESISTIBLE MAGNET, DRAWING MY GOOD TO ME NOW.

"LOVE never faileth" is a great truth and a truth that can be proved. But love needs a channel through which to work, and I am one of God's channels for His love. Today I open my heart to God's love, the love that begins with me and then reaches out to others and to everything in my world.

I see myself as God's loving child. No matter what I seemed to be yesterday, I can begin this day to be what God created me to be. I see myself as He sees me. I praise His presence in me and know that He has put His love in my heart.

I am filled with the love that forgives, that gives peace for trouble, that gives forgiveness for hate, understanding for dissension, forbearance for impatience. Divine love is now working in me, in my thoughts, in my words, and in my actions. Love gives encouragement instead of condemnation, praise instead of hurt feelings. Divine love working through me like a magnet draws to me more love; it draws to me more friends, prosperity, fulfillment, and happiness.

♣ *Love never faileth.*—I COR. 13:8.

Monday

I PRAISE AND GIVE THANKS TO GOD THAT I AM HEALTHY, WISE, AND PROSPEROUS.

"PRAISE," says Charles Fillmore, "is closely related to prayer; it is one of the avenues through which spirituality expresses itself. Through an inherent law of mind, we increase whatever we praise. The whole creation responds to praise, and is glad. . . . children glow with joy and gladness when they are praised. . . . We can praise our own ability, and our very brain cells will expand and increase in capacity and intelligence when we speak words of encouragement and appreciation to them."

If you need greater realization of health in your body, begin to praise each nerve, muscle, and cell in your body. Give thanks that your body is strong and perfect, and it will respond to your words of praise.

You can praise yourself from lack to a greater degree of prosperity, from ignorance to wisdom, and from inharmony to peace and love in your human relations.

Whatever the need in your life, do not hesitate to praise all that concerns you.

♠ *My lips shall praise thee.*—PSALMS 63:3.

Tuesday

JUNE 22

WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT I UNFOLD MORE AND MORE OF THE SPIRIT OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH MY PERSONALITY AND MY BODY.

THE SPIRIT of Christ is within me. This radiant Spirit of divine perfection is momentarily revealing new wonders to me. Moment by moment the Christ Spirit in me is infusing into my consciousness greater understanding. Moment by moment the Christ in me is expressing greater degrees of its radiant beauty through my character and through my body. Moment by moment my life, my strength, and my efficiency are gloriously increased by the inexhaustible Christ power within me.

There is no decline or deterioration in any faculty of my mind or body. My entire being is filled with the ever-renewing, ever-unfolding activity of my indwelling Christ, and with each passing moment I am being fashioned into a more radiant likeness of the Christ within me.

♣ *The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is of heaven. . . . And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.* —I COR. 15:47, 49.

Wednesday

I YIELD MY HEART TO GOD'S RENEWING SPIRIT, AND I AM BLESSED WITH LIGHT AND UNDERSTANDING, PEACE AND FREEDOM.

GOD IS near to us when life asks much of us. When the heart reaches out for understanding, for release from confusion and pain, it draws near to God, to the healing elements of life. In yielding our hearts to God we are blessed with light and understanding, peace and freedom.

A heart that turns to God for healing is never left desolate. From God come new light and understanding, from God come peace and freedom, from God come new incentive and purpose.

To those "that are of a broken heart" we say: "God is nigh unto you. Let His love come in. Yield yourself to His ministering presence. Turn from your pain to receive the assurance, the upliftment He gives. Your part is to turn to God. He will hear you; He will answer you; He will deliver you."

The righteous *cried, and Jehovah heard,*
And delivered them out of all their troubles.
Jehovah is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart.
—PSALMS 34:17, 18.

Thursday

JUNE 24

MY FAITH IS IN GOD'S FULFILLING POWERS WITHIN ME.

ONCE WE awaken to the spiritual part of our nature, we no longer feel hampered or discriminated against because our endowments are not so ideal as we would choose. We recognize that in the truest sense everyone is on an equal footing with everyone else. While our race, our education, our home background, our personality development may present certain problems or challenges, we are like everyone else in that we have a Spirit within that enables us to achieve victory upon victory.

When we learn to live from the inspiration and impetus of this inner Spirit rather than from the limitations of our own fears and resentments, we live as God created us to live—fully, satisfyingly. We cease to think of ourselves in terms of limitations, and we meet life with faith in God's fulfilling powers within us. While we may see differences between our endowments and those of others, we make no comparison; for we realize that we can draw from God's Spirit within us all we need in order to live rewarding lives.

♣ *There is a spirit in man.*—JOB 32:8.

Friday

I LIVE A HAPPY LIFE, SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S LOVE.

THE ONLY sure foundation for happiness is trust in God and a realization of His love. I make this the basis for my life.

I take time daily for prayer and meditation so that I may come close to Him and be filled with His healing, comforting love. I look to Him for guidance and direction in everything. I give Him thanks for all that I am and all that I have.

I seek to let the Christ consciousness develop within me, lighting my mind and my body, making all that I am come closer, ever closer to oneness with God.

My life is filled with true happiness. My heart sings praises to God. Awake or asleep, busy in an office or at home or relaxing during leisure hours —wherever I am, whatever I am doing, I know that God is with me. How, then, can I be less than happy!

Happiness is a deep inner contentment. It is mine forever, because I am one with God and His love.

♣ *Whoso trusteth in the* LORD, *happy* is *he.*—PROV. 16:20 (A. V.).

Saturday

JUNE 26

I HAVE FAITH IN THE RIGHT OUTWORKING OF ALL THE AFFAIRS OF MY LIFE.

IF I am called on to meet change in my way of life, I will not be afraid. I will know that in the midst of change God is with me. His Spirit is sustaining and upholding me. His love is blessing me; His Spirit is inspiring me with faith in the right outworking of all my affairs.

Even though I may not be able to see how circumstances can change, I have the wisdom to know that my state of mind, my thoughts about God, myself, and my life have an important part in determining the ultimate outcome of good in my life.

I will keep my thoughts loving, positive, fearless. I will trust God's Spirit within me. I will not be dismayed in the face of any condition or circumstance, for I know that only the good is real and lasting, that only God is eternal and true.

I will stand strong and resolute in my faith. I will give thanks everyday that all the affairs of my life are working together for good.

♠ *To them that love God all things work together for good.*—ROM. 8:28.

Sunday

I AM NOT ALONE. THE LOVING SPIRIT OF GOD IS WITHIN AND AROUND ME EVERY STEP OF MY WAY.

THERE IS no reason to be afraid of any situation in your life, for you do not have to face anything alone and without help. Within you, now and forever, is an infallible guide—the loving Spirit of God. This Spirit within you knows the way and has within itself the perfect solution to every problem.

If something is disturbing or puzzling to you, pause for a moment and relax your anxiety and your tensions. Turn your attention quietly within and remind yourself that God in you is your help in every need.

Any time fear asserts itself calmly declare that God in you is guiding you to victory. Just as surely as you persist in prayer with quiet firmness, the healing love of God will touch your faith-filled consciousness and heal you.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul?
And why art thou disquieted within me?
Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise Him,
Who is *the help of my countenance, and my God.*
—PSALMS 42:11.

Monday

I AM FREE FROM ENVY OR JEALOUSY. I AM FILLED AND SATISFIED WITH GOD'S LOVE.

THIS DAY I let go of every feeling of envy or jealousy of others by remembering that each of God's children is an individual whom God loves and to whom He gives all good. He loves me and gives me the good that completely satisfies my own individual need. What others have does not deprive me of my good, nor do I have to deprive someone else of his good. This is important for me to remember, if I am to have peace of mind. I refuse to waste the substance of my thoughts in envy of others; I refuse to think that someone else can take my own good from me. I think about God, who is the source of my supply, and I know that whatever I need for peace, happiness, and prosperity is being brought forth in my life and affairs.

I remember that God loves me, that He is with me now. I go to my Father with an open heart. When I think of others I remember that they, too, are beloved of God and that we are one with Him, one with each other, one in love.

♠ *Son, thou art ever with me, and all that is mine is thine.*—LUKE 15:31.

Tuesday

I MEET LIFE WITH AN OPEN HEART AND MIND.

THOSE WHO seek understanding rather than self-justification or victory over another find they experience satisfactions that are deep and enduring. For, as the ancient proverb says, "Understanding is a wellspring of life." When one seeks understanding, he takes the attitude that there are acceptable reasons for things and that no real good is achieved by striking out in defense. The one who meets life with an open heart and mind has a continuous flow of interest and peace throughout his life.

A person who seeks understanding frees himself from thoughts and feelings that limit his own self-expression and happiness. He releases ever more of the creative powers that make life vitally interesting and satisfying. A person who seeks understanding co-operates with God's plan for him and cannot fail to fulfill his spiritually inspired aspirations. A person who seeks understanding discovers meanings that are fundamental to harmonious, creative living.

♣ *Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it.*—PROV. 16:22.

Wednesday

JUNE 30

I HAVE FAITH IN GOD AND IN HIS LAW OF JUSTICE AT WORK IN MY LIFE.

I KNOW that God is love and God is justice, so I have faith that His law of divine justice is at work in my life.

I do not allow my mind to dwell on thoughts of injustice, even though appearances may point that way. I believe with all my heart and mind that all things work together for my good.

Even if others seem at times to be unfair and unjust toward me, I keep before me the idea that God's law of justice is above man-made law. His law is operating continuously in my life. I free myself of all fear and worry and identify myself with divine justice. I am thus able to be fair and just with others. I know that which really belongs to me cannot be withheld from me. My own comes to me from God.

As I live freely and happily in the consciousness of God's law of justice, I affirm that I am a child of God and that His law of justice is working now to bring order, harmony, and justice into my life.

♣ *Jehovah is a God of justice; blessed are all they that wait for him.*—ISA. 30:18.

This Month IN UNITY

A Radio Chain

From a Truth friend in Pennsylvania comes this excellent suggestion for sharing the radio program "Unity Viewpoint" with others: "You will be glad to know that hundreds of eager listeners are at their radios here each morning for 'Unity Viewpoint.' We started a sort of endless chain—each day we telephone someone who does not know about the program, and he listens and promises to call someone else the next day. We have received letters and phone calls each day since we started the plan."

You may wish to try this suggestion in your neighborhood; if your newspaper does not give the time and station of the broadcast, write to Unity for a free radio schedule giving this information.

How You Can Help Someone Today

With the aim of bringing Truth to new people, *Weekly Unity* magazine will publish a series of four articles that were selected especially to present the fundamentals of the Unity teaching in clear, understandable terms.

This series, which will be published in the four July issues of *Weekly Unity,* is entitled "Possibilities of Prayer." It was written by Gardner Hunting, a favorite Truth writer for many years, and is composed of four articles: "Hope and Expectation," "Your Father's Good Pleasure," "Ask for What You Want," and "For a Rainy Day."

If you have a friend or loved one whom you have been wanting to help, send him a gift subscription for *Weekly Unity.* Be sure to order right away, and to ask that the subscription begin with the July 4 issue so that this entire series will be included. You will enjoy this series for yourself, too, for even though you may be advanced in the study of Truth you will find much of value in these exceptionally clear and well-written articles. *Weekly Unity* is priced at $1 a year.

New Serial for Children

A new serial will begin this month in *Wee Wisdom,* Unity's Truth magazine for children. The name of the new serial is "Cheers for the Winner," it was written by Florence M. Davis, and it is about the Soap Box Derby. Any child will enjoy this exciting story, and he will also enjoy all the other features of *Wee Wisdom,* which is priced at only $2 a year. For an interesting comment about the magazine's worth, see page 46.

Directory of Unity Books

(These books are $1 each unless otherwise stated)

FOR BEGINNERS

A More Wonderful You
Beginning Again
Favorite Unity Radio Talks
God a Present Help
God Is the Answer *(Dutch or English)*
How I Used Truth *(German or English)*
Lessons in Truth *(Italian, English, French, German, Russian, Spanish, Dutch)*
Letters of Myrtle Fillmore
Lovingly in the Hands of the Father
New Ways to Solve Old Problems
Peace Begins at Home
Prove Me Now
The Great Physician
Things to Be Remembered
Whatsoever Ye Shall Ask

FOR HEALING

Christian Healing *(English or German)*
Divine Remedies
Jesus Christ Heals
Truth Ideas of an M.D.
You Can Be Healed *(English or Swedish)*

FOR THE HOME

You and Your Child *(English or French)*

FOR PROSPERITY

As You Tithe So You Prosper (50¢)
Both Riches and Honor *(French or English)*
Prayer in the Market Place
Prosperity
Prosperity's Ten Commandments
Working with God

FOR INSPIRATION

Best-Loved Unity Poems
Be of Good Courage
Mightier than Circumstance
Prayer Changes Things
The Household of Faith ($5)
The Sunlit Way

FOR DEVOTION

Bible, American Standard Edition ($6.50)
Book of Silent Prayer (50¢)
Keep a True Lent
Effectual Prayer
The Silence (50¢)

FOR ADVANCED STUDY

Atom-Smashing Power of Mind
Christ Enthroned in Man
Have We Lived Before?
Know Thyself
Let There Be Light ($2)
Metaphysical Bible Dictionary ($5)
Mysteries of Genesis
Mysteries of John
Selected Studies
Talks on Truth
Teach Us to Pray *(English or French)*
The Twelve Powers of Man
What Are You?

FOR CHILDREN

Adventures of the Seven Spartans
Barky and His Friends
Crybaby Kangaroo
Jet's Adventures
Jet and the New Country
Jet's Choice
Teach Me to Pray
Thank You, God

AN ORPHAN REMEMBERS

Dear Unity:

"Inclosed is my check to cover the renewal of *Wee Wisdom* for my little friend B——. Also, I should like to subscribe for the magazine to be sent as an anonymous gift to some orphanage you may know about.

"When I was a child in an orphanage, some kind person sent *Wee Wisdom* to us. There was just the one copy, and I must have been able to see it every month over a long period of years because when nothing else of those years seems to remain in my conscious memory, there is always the memory of having grown up with *Wee Wisdom.*

"I realize the influence that *Wee Wisdom* must have had on my life and the choices I have made even though I was not really aware of it. For this reason I should like to pass on to other homeless and rejected little ones an opportunity to find their way in a confusing world."

(*Wee Wisdom,* Unity's Truth magazine for children, is priced at $2 a year. Is your child receiving it?)

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LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI

PEACE BEGINS AT HOME

For use in the 1954 Summer Demonstration Program, Unity has just published a new book by Clara Beranger entitled *Peace Begins at Home*. This book is composed of selections that have proved especially useful to Unity friends in establishing harmonious calm in their lives. A few chapter titles are, "Overcoming Our Common Faults," "Fear," "Envy," and "Procrastination."

Each year during the Summer Demonstration Program, Unity students seek to put Truth principles into practice in their lives in order to demonstrate some actual good that they desire. This year the goal chosen for the program is a most needful one—peace in the life of each individual and thereby peace in the entire world.

Do your part toward achieving this great goal by sending for your copy of *Peace Begins at Home*, and starting today to take part in the Summer Demonstration Program. The book is priced at $1; and with it you will receive without charge the guide *Passport to Peace*, which was written especially to help you in your study.

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LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI

A SENSE OF SECURITY

"I thank God and you for a pleasant and altogether satisfying method of using money. These Banks and the affirmations that come with them truly give one peace and a sense of security and a realization of one's complete unity with God. These things come first as they should, but prosperity surely follows."

The Prosperity Bank plan is helping many people find a new sense of security in their daily lives. Why not try the plan for yourself? Send the coupon below for a Bank and instructions.

Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo.

Please send me a Prosperity Bank and ask Silent Unity to pray with me for a successsful demonstration. I will use the drill seven weeks and save $3 for the three DAILY WORD subscriptions (one year each) listed below:

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   City _____ State _____
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   City _____ State _____

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Announcing

A GREETING BOOKLET FOR BIRTHDAYS!

In response to many requests, Unity has just published a new Greeting Booklet to be sent to friends and loved ones on a birthday. Entitled *God Bless Your Birthday,* this booklet has been in preparation for several years.

God Bless Your Birthday contains a short birthday blessing and prayer for each month in the year, plus poems and articles suitable for birthdays. The title poem "God Bless Your Birthday," by James Dillet Freeman, is the poem that appeared in DAILY WORD and was liked by so many of our readers. Selections are included by many of the best-known Unity authors. The cover of the booklet is printed with flowers and a merry little songbird in shades of brown and green. Inside the front cover is a page with space for your name and that of the person who is to receive the booklet.

Copies of *God Bless Your Birthday* are priced at only 10 cents each, or 12 for $1. Order today, and be sure of getting as many booklets as you will need.

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Still

R. H. GRENVILLE

Still! There is such healing in the word!
All peace is in it like a quiet pool.
It soothes the frenzied fever of the mind
And is as cool
As silvered leaves after a passing shower.
Be still, my soul! Be still a little hour,
And take content
Into your being like a sacrament.
Calm as a star above some lonely hill,
Tranquil as moonlight on a field of snow,
Unanxious, patient, certain of His love,
Be still! Be still and know.